GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3399
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ENRICHMENT OF TRIBAL CULTURE IN MADHYA PRADESH
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have formulated any scheme for enrichment of tribal culture in the country particularly in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a) Ministry of Tourism and Culture is operating a scheme titled ` Scheme of financial assistance for promotion and Dissemination of Tribal/ Folk Art and Culture`. The scheme covers all the States and Union Territories, including Madhya Pradesh.

(b) The details are given in the statement attached.

Statement referred to in reply to Part (b) of the Unstarred Question No. 3399 for reply LOK SANHA on 15.4.2002

SCHEME OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR PROMOTION AND DISSEMINATION OF TRIBAL/FOLK ART AND CULTURE.

Scheme :- Promotion and Dissemination of Tribal /Folk Art and Culture.

Objective:- The scheme will address itself mainly to the well-identified and urgent need for the preservation, promotion and dissemination of tribal and rural art and culture. Its objective will be

(a) To provide the Tribal with opportunities to conduct their cultural activities in their environment and to collect and preserve their arts and crafts in their milieu so as to ensure the continuity to the tradition of the Tribal Arts and Crafts.

(b) To Promote and support documentation research and survey.

(c) To assist the educational authorities of the State Government concerned in identifying projects which will help to integrate the educational system in Tribal areas with the cultural tradition of the tribal and rural communities.

(d) To disseminate the awareness of the richness of tribal/rural culture particularly amongst urban educated people.

(e) To promote the preservation and development of tribal arts and crafts and other facets of tribal culture by all other means.

Applicable to:-Voluntary Organisation/Individuals engaged in the preservation and promotion of tribal /folk art and culture.

Financial Assistance:- The maximum grant envisaged under the scheme is Rs. 2 lakh per project.The grants are sanctioned on the recommendations of an Expert Committee specifically constituted for the purpose.